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Application of: Rathbun et al. Confirmation No.: 1597
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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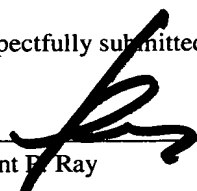
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 22, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 18-22, 31, 32, 36-40, and 46-48 of the above-identified application.

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